



Re: Accreditation Status - University of Cape Town

This is to confirm that the University of Cape Town (UCT) is a public higher education institution in South Africa, established in terms of the Higher Education Act (Act 101 of 1997) and governed by the Institutional Statute (latest update: Government Gazette No. 50766, Notice No. 4938 of [7 June 2024](#)).

All qualifications offered by UCT are:

- Accredited by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the [Council on Higher Education](#) (CHE),
- Approved for offering by the [Department of Higher Education and Training](#) (DHET), and
- Registered on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

Please note that **UCT does not have an accreditation number**, as this applies to private higher educations and training institutions only. UCT's status as a public university can be verified via the Department of Higher Education and Training.

SAQA IDs for UCT's qualifications may be found on our HEQSF-aligned Programme and Qualification Mix (PQM) available on our [webpage](#). This information is also available in the official [UCT Handbooks](#), which contain comprehensive details on all qualifications offered by the university.

For verification of individual qualifications, please visit the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). To search on the [SAQA website](#), either enter the full correct qualification title or the SAQA ID in the relevant search field.

This statement is issued for information purposes and may be cited when proof of institutional accreditation is required.

Sincerely

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